

2016

VentureOhio Gala

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

5:00 Cocktail Reception

6:30 Dinner and Programming

Welcome from the Chairman
Mark Kvamme, Drive Capital

Ohio Investment Activity
Calvin Cooper, NCT Ventures

Remembering David Morgenthaler
Ray Leach, JumpStart

The State of Venture Capital
Bobby Franklin, National Venture Capital Association

Awards

Closing
Falon Donohue, VentureOhio

8:30 Let's Celebrate! Join us for drinks, coffee, dessert, and live music featuring Parker MacDonell and Friends

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ABOUT VENTUREOHIO

VentureOhio brings people together to catalyze the growth and diversification of the Ohio entrepreneurial ecosystem.

We understand that high-growth companies are built by innovative entrepreneurs with access to capital and hands-on community resources. Our success is measured by increasing the amount of venture and angel capital invested in Ohio startup companies and the number of local business-building resources that provide funding and tactical support for those companies.

We do this by organizing the Ohio entrepreneurial community and sharing our story with the world.

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REMEMBERING A LEGEND

DAVID MORGENTHALER

Our industry lost an icon. David Morgenthaler, one of venture capital's founding fathers, held deep roots in our state and is considered to be the founder of venture capital in Ohio. Morgenthaler started Morgenthaler Ventures in Cleveland in 1968, one of the nation's first venture capital firms that would go on to invest in more than 325 startups and raise more than \$3 billion in financing over the span of his career.

His work impacted the industry as a whole, leading the way on policy and legislation that incentivized the creation of entrepreneurial companies and encouraged the flow of money into venture capital overall. Morgenthaler was the founding president of the National Venture Capital Association and was recognized for his work on monumental policy issues when he was awarded its first lifetime achievement honor.

Adding to his impressive venture capital accomplishments, Morgenthaler's philanthropic work included serving as a trustee of the Cleveland Clinic, funding a Carnegie Mellon University professorship of entrepreneurship and serving on the Science, Technology and Economic Advisory Board of the National Academies, which advises the White House.

In recognition of his enduring leadership and outstanding accomplishments in Ohio and beyond, Morgenthaler received VentureOhio's first Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014, which now proudly carries his name. Morgenthaler always made sure to remind us at VentureOhio of our state's deep roots in venture capital and that the next trends in investing are now happening where he began it all—Ohio.

As a legend, colleague, friend and mentor to all of us at VentureOhio, he will be remembered not only as a trailblazer in the venture capital industry, but also as an incredible man who contributed so much to his family, community, philanthropy and country.

SEED STAGE

COMPANY OF THE YEAR

<remesh **REMESH**

Based in Cleveland, Remesh builds artificial intelligence to engage and understand large groups of people. The core product allows a single moderator to engage in live conversation with a group of people as if they were a single intelligence. A stack of NLP & machine learning algorithms support the conversation providing market-research-grade analytics in real-time.

T-Pro Solutions **T-PRO SOLUTIONS**

T-Pro Solutions, headquartered in Columbus, provides consumer packaged goods (CPG) manufacturers with a suite of software applications to more efficiently analyze and manage their trade promotion investment in a SaaS environment. T-Pro Solutions allows customers to integrate data silos so that they can make better business decisions.



KARE INTELLEX

Based in Columbus, Kare Intellex is a game changing mobile platform that simplifies and automates patient on-boarding, care documentation, billing & claims submission all the while keeping patient health information secure.

ROOT **ROOT INSURANCE**

Root Insurance Company, headquartered in Columbus, provides car insurance based on driving habits, not demographics. It makes handling claims, updating policies, and buying insurance easier. With Root, responsible drivers pay less and spend more time enjoying the trip.

EARLY STAGE

COMPANY OF THE YEAR



CONNXUS

ConnXus is a supplier diversity software company headquartered in Mason, Ohio. The cloud-based platform helps small and diverse businesses, including women- and minority-owned companies, grow by connecting them to Fortune 2,000 corporations.



7SIGNAL SOLUTIONS

Akron-based 7signal develops innovative Wi-Fi performance assurance and optimization solutions that monitor, troubleshoot and optimize wireless networks. Their mission is to improve the Wi-Fi experience so that customers can grow their business, increase operational efficiency, and elevate productivity.



CLAIRVOY

Clarivoy, located in Columbus, is a marketing technology firm offering traditional and digital multi-touch sales attribution, audience enrichment tools, and advanced digital targeting.



CHECKPOINT SURGICAL

Cleveland-based Checkpoint Surgical advances the practice of neuroprotective surgery by providing surgeons with state-of-the-art technology to safely and cost-effectively protect and repair nerves. They have created a hand-held, device to provide intraoperative feedback regarding the location, identification and excitability of nerves and muscles.

GROWTH STAGE

COMPANY OF THE YEAR



CROSSCHX

Headquartered in Columbus, CrossChx was founded to fundamentally change healthcare by creating the first global patient identity layer. CrossChx is building the foundation on which patient information can be collected and organized, which helps hospitals identify potentially dangerous patient profile errors and duplicate medical records within their database.



DOMEDIA

DOmedia is a Columbus-based independent technology company on a mission to change the way out-of-home media is bought and sold. Their cloud-based applications connect buyers and sellers to leverage marketplace effects, eliminate labor and improve reporting and analytics.



ONSHIFT

Located in Cleveland, OnShift is a workforce management software designed for skilled nursing facilities and senior living communities. Their suite of products for hiring, scheduling and workforce analysis drives quality care, lower costs and higher performance by empowering healthcare providers to staff more effectively.

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

DON WRIGHT Assurex

Don Wright is Executive VP and COO at Assurex Health, where he co-founded the team and helped to grow revolutionary technology from Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Mayo Clinic into a company that serves 400,000 patients. He has 25+ years of experience in informatics, operations and life sciences, and serves on boards at Include Fitness and the European Amer. Chamber of Commerce. He advises NKU Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Univ. of Cincinnati Business Analytics & Information Systems, and Sinclair College Biotechnology Dept.

MATT SCANTLAND CoverMyMeds

Matt Scantland is the CEO of CoverMyMeds, where he is responsible for overall leadership in product, operations, analytics and security. Matt is active in Columbus' business and technology communities, and is a big supporter of the startup scene--especially as a sponsor of initiatives like Columbus Startup Weekend, GiveBackHack, Independents' Day Festival and more.

AUSTIN ALLISON DotLoop

Austin Allison is the CEO of DotLoop, a real estate that he founded in Cincinnati in 2009. It raised a total of \$14M in venture capital before being acquired by Zillow Group for \$108M in cash in 2015. In 2012, Allison was featured in Forbes 30 under 30 and "Executive of the Year" in the Best in Biz Awards.

SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD

BURTON D. MORGAN FOUNDATION

Burton D. Morgan (1916-2003) established his Foundation in 1967 with a mission to champion the entrepreneurial spirit. Today, the Foundation pursues its mission with entrepreneurship education and mentorship opportunities available for children, and adults, primarily in Northeast Ohio. The Foundation is one of a handful in the nation that focuses on the growth of a regional entrepreneurial ecosystem.

RYAN FREDERICK

Ryan is a Principal at AWH, and the Columbus Director of Startup Grind, where he hosts fireside chats with entrepreneurs and investors. He is also an Advocate for i.c.stars | *Columbus, which provides opportunities for disadvantaged young adults to find empowerment through the internet economy, an advisor at Rev1 Ventures, a Co-Founder of BLK Hack, and a Leader with ProductCamp Columbus.

CHARLES STACK

Charles Stack is a successful serial entrepreneur, known for Parallax, Flashline, and Books.com —(the first online bookstore)— as well as his role at Ohio Venture Association. More recently, he co-founded Flashstarts, a Cleveland-based accelerator and venture fund focused on fostering innovative uses of software and technology. The rigorous accelerator program helps the each company to become more agile, provides them with an initial investment of \$25,000 and offers a chance at follow-on funding.

EXIT OF THE YEAR



ASSUREX HEALTH

Based in Mason, Assurex Health is a personalized medicine company that healthcare providers get genetic information to determine the medication(s) for individual patients suffering from neuropsychiatric and other medical conditions. Assurex Health sold to Myriad Genetics for \$225M with another \$185M to come when performance-based milestones are met.



DOTLOOP

DotLoop, founded in Cincinnati, provides a platform that allows the paperwork associated with a multiparty real estate transaction to be completed through their proprietary online network. This past year, Zillow Group acquired DotLoop for \$108M.



BUSINESS BACKER

Located in Cincinnati, the Business Backer is a funding partner for small businesses seeking the capital they need to succeed. Each customer's unique situation is addressed through a network of partners and the Business Backer's in-house products. It was purchased by Enova International Inc., for \$27M.

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